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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0158

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP CH BR

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN MISSION IN PEKING

REF: LONDON 00319 (NOTAL)

1. NEWLY ARRIVED BRAZILIAN CHARGE CARLOS ROSA CALLED ON USLO ACTING CHIEF HOLDRIDGE JANUARY 28. ENSUING CONVERSATION EXTREMELY FRIENDLY, AND WE AGREE WITH LONDON'S ESTIMATE THAT ROSA WILL TURN OUT TO BE USEFUL CONTACT IN PEKING'S SMALL LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. ROSA OFFERED FULL COOPERATION OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY ONCE IT IS ESTABLISHED AND FUNCTIONING, AND WE RESPONDED IN KIND.

2. ROSA'S IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS, LIKE CHIEFS OF ALL NEW MISSIONS IN PEKING, MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIVING QUARTERS AND OFFICE SPACE. BRAZILIANS ARE PRESENTLY SET UP IN PEKING HOTEL, BUT WILL SHORTLY MOVE CHANCERY TO "NINE-STORY BUILDING", WHICH IS FREQUENTLY USED FOR OFFICE SPACE BY NEW MISSIONS UNTIL PERMANENT EMBASSY QUARTERS BECOME AVAILABLE. ROSA SAID CHINESE HAVE ARRANGED TO SHOW HIM BUILDING

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED TO

BRAZILIANS AS EMBASSY. HE IS ALSO DISCUSSING WITH  
DIPLOMATIC SERVICES BUREAU QUESTION OF APARTMENT  
SPACE FOR AMBASSADOR, HIMSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION.

3. ROSA SAYS HE IS ALSO EXPLORING ARRANGEMENTS WITH BANK OF  
CHINA TO SET UP DOLLAR ACCOUNT INTO WHICH FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED  
FROM OUTSIDE CHINA. HE HOPES BANK OF CHINA WILL ACCEPT  
DRAFTS DRAWN ON NEW YORK BRANCH OF BANK OF BRAZIL,  
WHICH WE UNDERSTAND NORMALLY HANDLES FUNDING OF ALL  
BRAZILIAN MISSIONS OVERSEAS IN US DOLLARS.

4. FOR HONG KONG ROSA IS ANXIOUS TO BE PUT ON  
LIST FOR CONGEN PUBLICATIONS COVERING CHINA. SUGGEST  
THAT "CURRENT SCENE" BE MAILED TO HIM DIRECTLY  
IN PEKING AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE WORKED OUT WITH  
BRAZILIAN CONSUL IN HONG KONG FOR FORWARDING OTHER  
CONGEN MATERIALS.  
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